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THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY AND NOW ALLY, MAGNETO, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

CYCLOPS' FATHER CORSAIR AND HIS CREW OF SPACE PIRATES KNOWN AS THE STARJAMMERS WERE CAPTURED BY KILLER THRILL AND HER OUTFIT OF BOUNTY HUNTERS, WHO WERE WEARING SYMBIOTE SUITS JUST LIKE VENOM.

THE X-MEN KIDNAPPED VENOM AND TOOK TO SPACE IN AN EFFORT TO RESCUE THE STARJAMMERS. ON THE PLANET KARITETH, VENOM AND THE X-MEN TRACKED DOWN A SYMBIOTE SLAVER NAMED HAZE MANCER, WHO COULD LEAD THEM TO THE BOUNTY HUNTERS THEY WERE LOOKING FOR. AFTER A SHORT TUSSELE, THE X-MEN CAME TO POSSESS SYMBIOTES OF THEIR OWN. USING HAZE MANCER'S SYMBIOTE TRACER TECHNOLOGY, THE X-MEN AND VENOM ARE EN ROUTE TO SAVE CORSAIR AND CREW!

***NOTE: READ VENOM #162 FOR PART 3!**

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CYCLOPS
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ANGEL
WARREN WORTHINGTON III



BEAST
HANK MCCOY



ICEMAN
BOBBY DRAKE



VENOM
EDDIE BROCK



HOW MUCH FARTHER, UVIEX?



WE SHOULD BE APPROACHING BROODSPACE SOON, CAPTAIN.

I'VE TOLD YOU A THOUSAND TIMES--I'M NOT MILITARY. CALL ME KILLER THRILL.

AND KILLER THRILL IS GETTING ANTSY.

AND WHEN I GET ANTSY, I HAVE THE IRRESISTIBLE URGE TO PLAY WITH MY PRISONERS.

AND IF I START PLAYING WITH MY PRISONERS, WE MIGHT NOT GET FULL PRICE FOR--

PROXIMITY ALERT.

COLLISION IMMINENT.



WHA-THO OOOOM!



WHAT THE DREK WAS THAT?

WE HIT SOMETHING.

OR--MORE ACCURATELY-- SOMETHING HIT US.

SOMETHING BIG.

SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE IN SECTIONS FOUR AND FIVE.



HELLO, MY LOVELIES.

THIS IS YOUR NASTY LITTLE QUEEN SPEAKING.

WOULD ANY OF YOU WORTHLESS MAGGOTS IN SECTIONS FOUR OR FIVE BE ABLE TO GIVE ME SOME INSIGHT INTO WHAT JUST STRUCK MY SHIP?

YES, MA'AM.

I SEE IT.

IT'S--



--ICE.

MUST'VE BROKEN FREE
FROM A PLANETARY
RING.

BEEN
TUMBLING THROUGH
SPACE, JUST WAITING TO
SCUTTLE A PASSING
VESSEL.

IF OUR
SHIP WERE A
LITTLE SMALLER,
WE'D BE DEAD.

LOOKIT
THAT!

ANY OF YOU EVER
SEE ANYTHING LIKE
THAT?

THE ICE
IS BUILDING UP
AROUND THE FISSURE...
KEEPING US
PRESSURIZED!

INSIDE
THE ICE!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
MOVING IN
THERE!

WE--



SPRAZZKT!



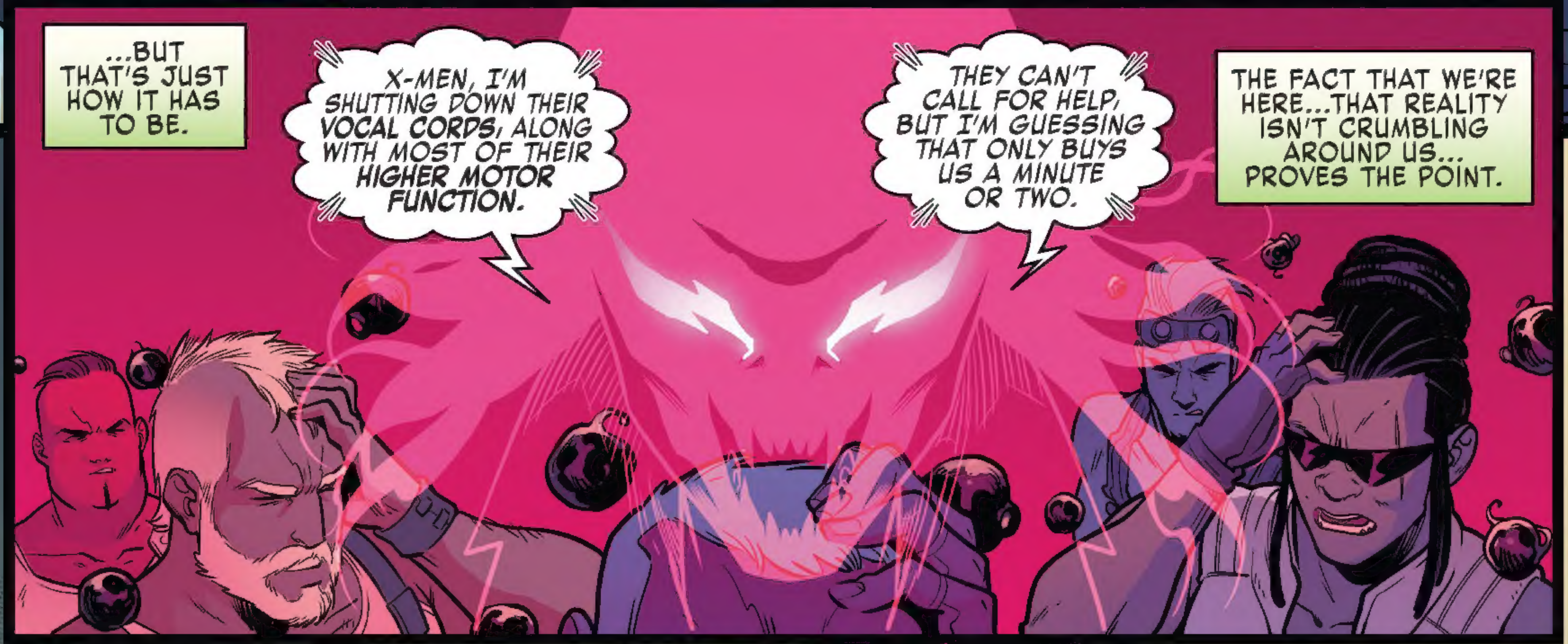
THIS IS...
WEIRD.

AND THAT'S COMING
FROM THE GIRL WHO
LEADS THE X-MEN,
SO YOU KNOW IT
MEANS SOMETHING.

WE KNOW THAT
WE'RE GOING TO
RETURN TO OUR
OWN TIMELINE AT
SOME POINT.

WE HAVEN'T EVEN
HAD TIME TO
PROCESS THAT
PROPERLY...

KNOCK,
KNOCK.

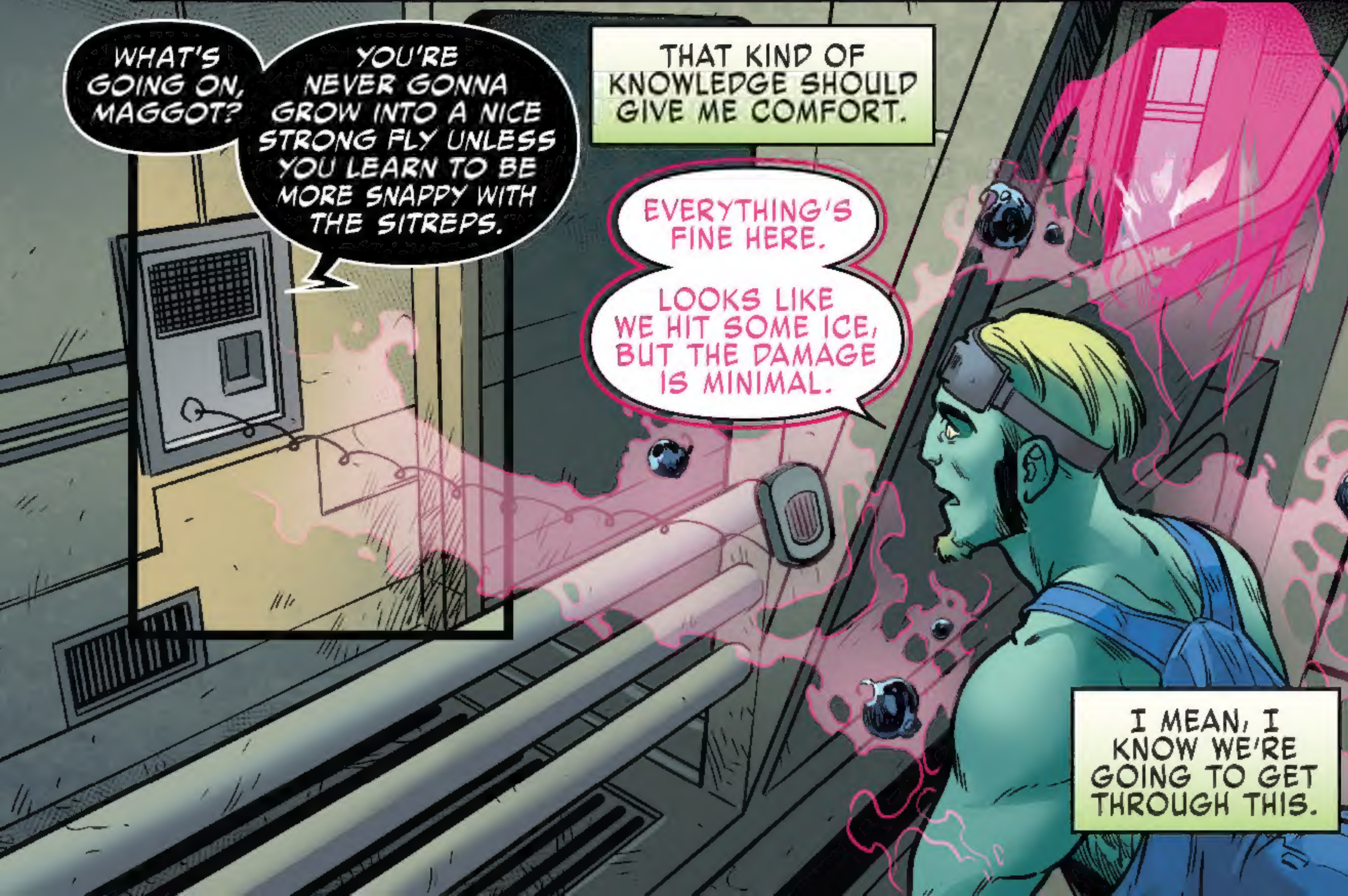


...BUT
THAT'S JUST
HOW IT HAS
TO BE.

X-MEN, I'M
SHUTTING DOWN THEIR
VOCAL CORDS, ALONG
WITH MOST OF THEIR
HIGHER MOTOR
FUNCTION.

THEY CAN'T
CALL FOR HELP,
BUT I'M GUESSING
THAT ONLY BUYS
US A MINUTE
OR TWO.

THE FACT THAT WE'RE
HERE... THAT REALITY
ISN'T CRUMBLING
AROUND US...
PROVES THE POINT.



WHAT'S
GOING ON,
MAGGOT?

YOU'RE
NEVER GONNA
GROW INTO A NICE
STRONG FLY UNLESS
YOU LEARN TO BE
MORE SNAPPY WITH
THE SITREPS.

THAT KIND OF
KNOWLEDGE SHOULD
GIVE ME COMFORT.

EVERYTHING'S
FINE HERE.

LOOKS LIKE
WE HIT SOME ICE,
BUT THE DAMAGE
IS MINIMAL.

I MEAN, I
KNOW WE'RE
GOING TO GET
THROUGH THIS.



UNLESS
WE DON'T.

MAKE
THAT FIVE
MINUTES.
MAYBE.



SO,
WHAT DID YOU
THINK?

"OPERATION
TITANIC"
WAS A TITANIC
SUCCESS,
RIGHT?

GREAT,
KID.

REAL
IMPRESSIVE.

WE LIVE
THROUGH THIS...
YOU GET A SPACE
COOKIE.



THESE
GUYS ARE JUST
GRUNTS.

THE OTHERS...
THE ONES WEARING
SYMBIOTES... WON'T
BE SO EASY TO
OVERWHELM.

I'M STILL NERVOUS,
THOUGH--ON EDGE.

THESE
PIRATES...
THEY DON'T KNOW
WHAT THEY'VE
GOT.

TO THEM,
THE SYMBIOTES
ARE JUST
TOOLS...JUST
WEAPONS.

AND I DON'T KNOW IF
THOSE FEELINGS ARE
MINE OR IF THEY'RE
COMING FROM THE ALIEN
I'M BONDING WITH.



IN A LOT
OF WAYS,
THEY'RE A LOT
LIKE YOU
X-MEN.

AND WE
CAN USE THAT
AGAINST
THEM.



WE'RE
NOT SIMPLY
USING THESE
SYMBIOTES,
VENOM.

THEY'RE
WORKING
WITH US.

MAYBE
WE DON'T
UNDERSTAND THEM
THE WAY YOU
UNDERSTAND YOUR
PARTNER, BUT
WE'VE GOT THE
BASICS.



THE
SYMBIOTES
WANT TO HELP
US SAVE THE
OTHERS LIKE
THEM.

AND WHEN
WE'RE DONE,
WE'LL PART
WAYS.

WITH
THEM...AND
WITH YOU.

WHATEVER
YOU SAY,
RED.



IT'S *SCOTT*
I WORRY
ABOUT THE
MOST.

LET THIS
ONE TALK,
JEAN.

THESE SYMBIOTES
ENHANCE *EMOTIONAL*
STATES AS MUCH AS
THEY ENHANCE
POWERS.

HE'S *ANGRY*
AND *SCARED*,
WORRIED ABOUT
HIS FATHER.

WHERE ARE THE
STARJAMMERS?

AND HE'S THINKING
ABOUT *REVENGE*
BEFORE HE KNOWS
FOR SURE WHETHER
CORSAIR'S ALL
RIGHT OR NOT.



I GUESS THAT'S
ONE OF THE
BENEFITS--OR
MAYBE ONE OF THE
DRAWBACKS--OF
A PERMANENT
PSYCHIC RAPPORT.

CYCLOPS.
THERE'S
AN *EASIER*
WAY.

YOU KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY STEPS
YOUR BEST FRIEND IS FROM STEPPING OFF
THE LEDGE AND DIVING INTO THE *ABYSS*.



THE
STARJAMMERS
ARE OKAY.

THEY'VE
BEEN KEPT
ALIVE BECAUSE THE
PIRATES WANTED
TO COLLECT A
BOUNTY.

I KNOW
EXACTLY
WHERE THEY
ARE BEING
HELD.



AND
NOW...SO
DO YOU.

WE SPLIT
INTO TWO
GROUPS.

ONE GOES
AFTER THE
STARJAMMERS,
THE OTHER
STRIKES THE
PIRATES.



MIGHT I
MAKE A
SUGGESTION?

IT WOULD
BE PRUDENT TO
SUBDUE THESE
LACKEYS SO THEY
NO LONGER POSE
A *THREAT*.



I'VE GOT
A SIMPLE
SOLUTION
FOR THAT.

BUT--OH,
YEAH--YOU
GUYS ARE ALL
ABOUT TURNING
THE OTHER
CHEEK.

DO WHAT
YOU WANT, BUT
WE NEED TO GET
MOVING.



WE DON'T
NEED TO GO TO
SUCH *PRASTIC*
MEASURES.



ONCE I'VE
SEALED YOU IN,
GUYS, I WOULDN'T
MOVE AROUND
A LOT.

YOU MIGHT
DISLODGE THE
ICEBERG.

DO THAT,
AND YOU'RE IN
FOR A LONG,
COLD RIDE.



YOU
SHOULD BE
PROUD,
REALLY.

I DIDN'T
MAKE EVEN
ONE JOKE ABOUT
PUTTING THESE
GUYS ON
ICE.



WE NEED TO FIND THE BRIDGE...TRY TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE SHIP.

BUT I ALREADY KNOW YOU'RE NOT GOING WITH US, SCOTT.

I NEED TO FIND MY DAD.

I KNOW.

I'LL MAKE SURE WE'RE IN **CONSTANT COMMUNICATION.**



JUST PROMISE ME YOU'LL BE CAREFUL.

I WILL. YOU, TOO.

BECAUSE...WHAT IF WHAT WE *THINK* WE KNOW ABOUT TIME TRAVEL...

...ABOUT BEING OUT OF SYNC WITH OUR OWN TIMELINE...

...IS **WRONG?**

THOSE AREN'T MY **DOUBTS**, THOUGH.

IT'S THE **SYMBIOTE**... PUSHING ALL THE **WRONG** BUTTONS.



STILL, I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THAT I'LL NEVER SEE SCOTT AGAIN.

I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK...

...THAT I NEVER SAID **GOODBYE.**



I KEEP THOSE THOUGHTS TO MYSELF...SHIELD THEM FROM SCOTT.

BE READY.

YOU KNOW HOW TOUGH THESE GUYS CAN BE.

YOU HESITATE, AND IT'S YOUR BUTT.



MAYBE I'LL SHARE THOSE THOUGHTS WITH HIM ONCE WE'RE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS.

BUT
PROBABLY
NOT.



OOOOOH!
EVEN MORE
KLYNTAR!
MY
SYMBIOTE
AND I HAVE BEEN
JUST ACHING FOR
AN ENCOUNTER LIKE
THIS FOR A WHILE
NOW!

UNNFH!



WE...
WE KNOW
HER!

SHE'S
DANGEROUS!

TAKE
HER OUT
BEFORE--



BEFORE
YOU TAKE ME
HOME?

GOOD
ADVICE, BUT
I'LL HAVE TO
TAKE A RAIN
CHECK.

A DATE
SOUNDS FAR TOO
PEDESTRIAN
FOR ME.



SHE'S A
PSYCHIC OF
SOME
KIND...

...HER
MENTAL
ABILITIES
BOOSTED BY
ADRENALINE
SURGES...



YOUR
FRIEND'S GOT
MY NUMBER,
HUH?

WELL,
GUESS WHAT
KIND OF ACTIVITY
REALLY GETS
MY NETHERS
THRUMMING?

I'D...
RATHER...

...NNN...

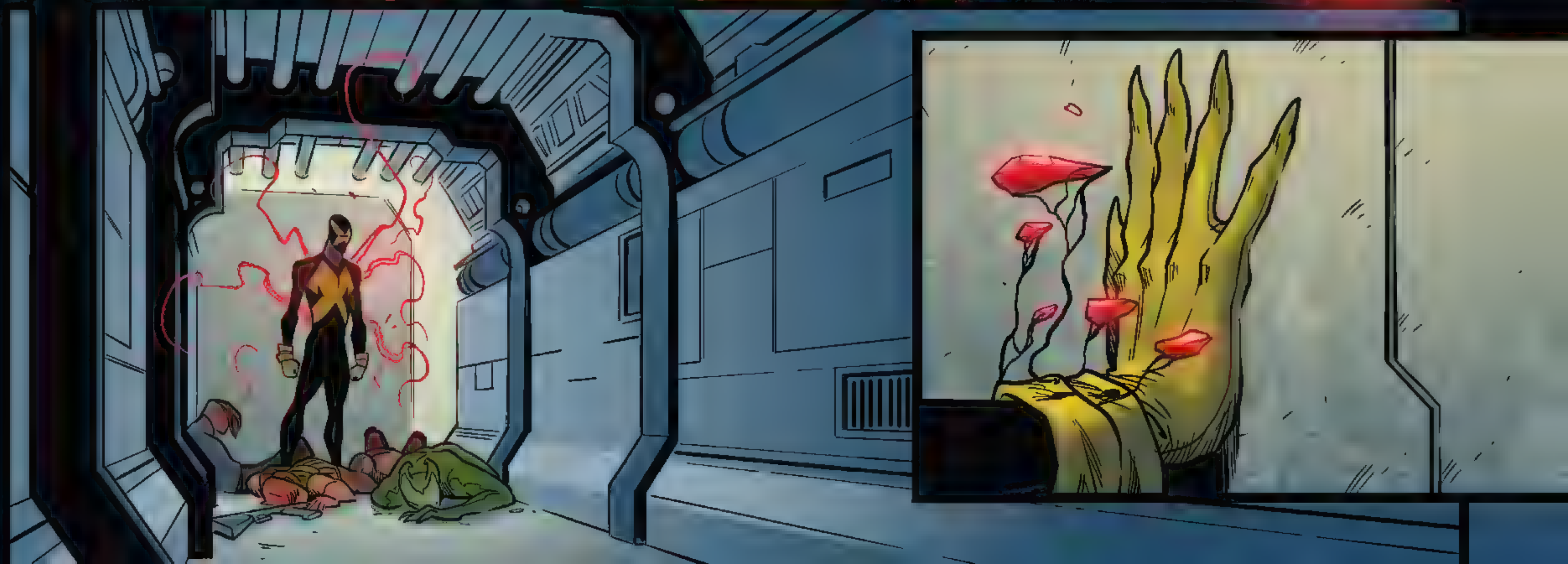
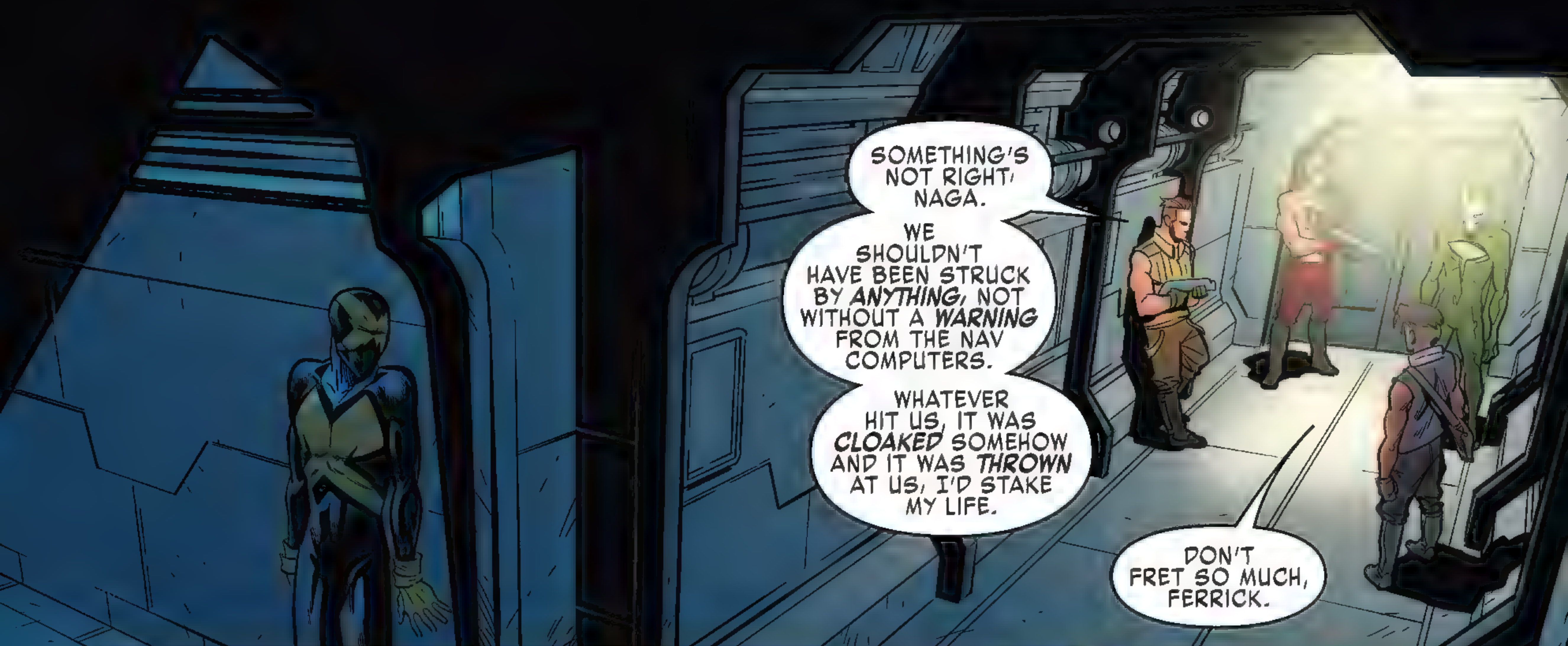
...NOT!



LET HIM
GO.

OOOH. YOU'RE
FEISTY.

ME AND
YOUR CORPSE ARE
GONNA BE BEST
FRIENDS.



WA-GHOOM!

WHAT NEW TRICKERY--

I'LL NOT LET THEM TORTURE US AGAIN.

I'LL DIE BEFORE I DO, SAYS I.

IT'S NOT TRICKERY OR TORTURE, STARJAMMERS.

IT'S A RESCUE.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, GANG.

IT'S ME.

IT'S--

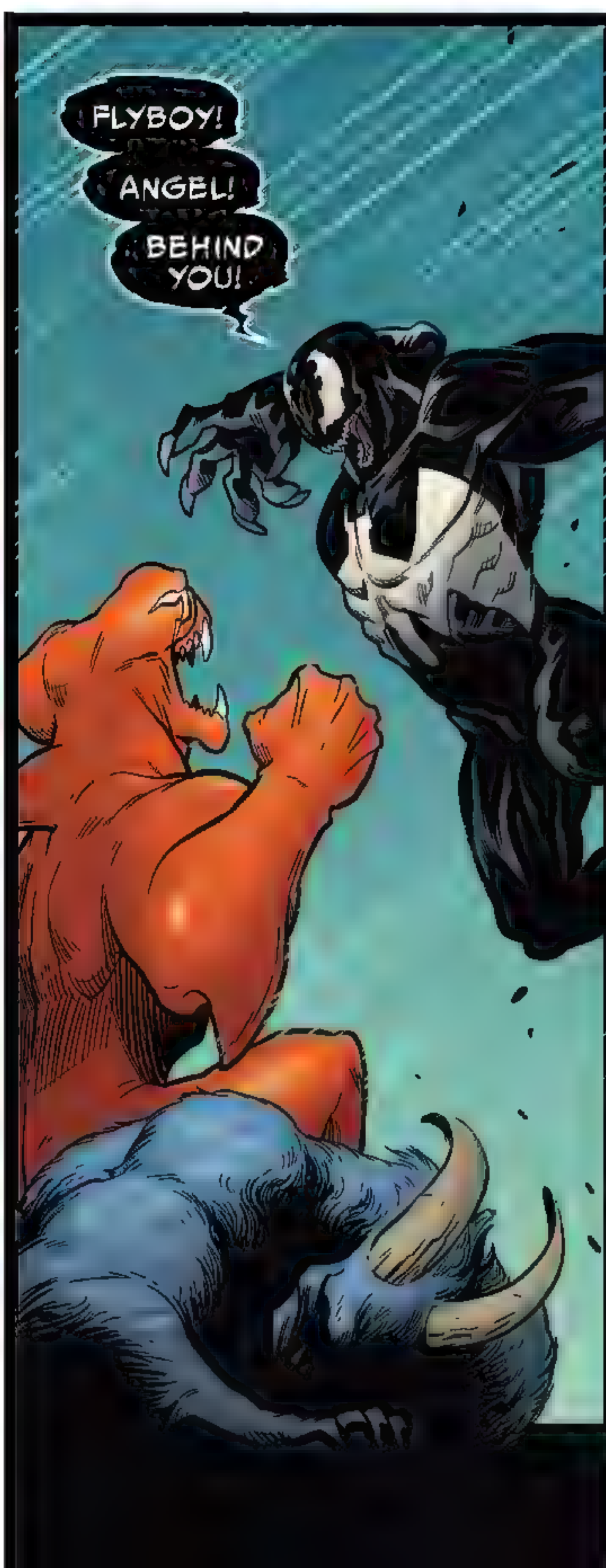
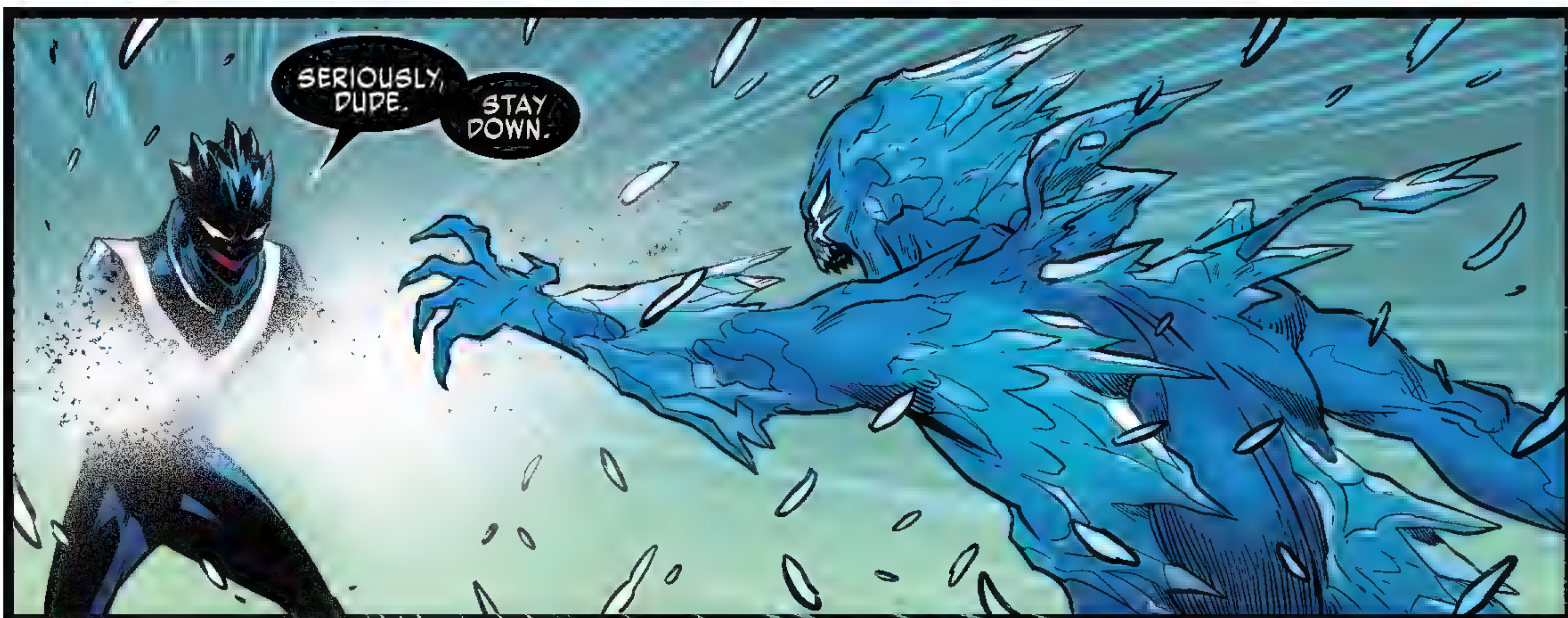
SCOTT!

MY BOY, YOU ARE A SIGHT!

YOU TOO, DAD.

I MEAN... I CAN'T SEE YOU WITH MY EYES SQUEEZED SHUT, BUT...

...YOU TOO.



SKREEEEEEEEEEE

REEE ARGH!

THE...THE
SOUND!

UH...WHAT
SOUND?

WE
DON'T HEAR
ANYTHING.

SKREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

WELL,
THEY SURE
DO.

**SHE'S TRICKING
THEIR MINDS...
TRICKING THE MINDS OF
THEIR SYMBIOTES...INTO
THINKING THEY'RE HEARING
A CACOPHONY OF
SONIC PAIN.**

WELL DONE
JEANNIE.

NNNN

OH! OH,
YOU LITTLE
TRICKSTER!

AAARGH.

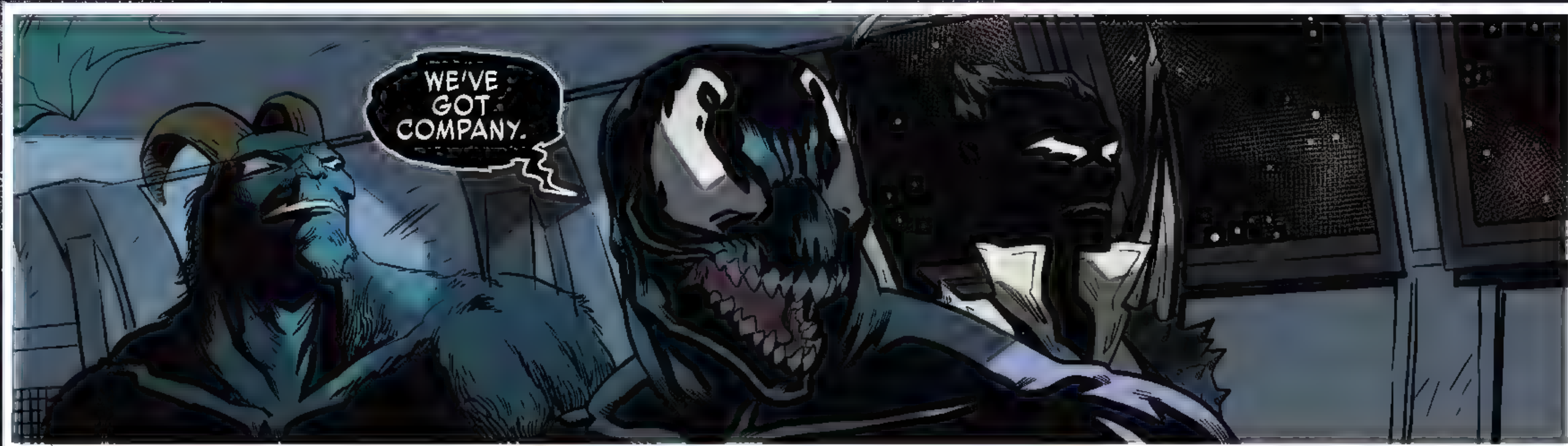
I'M
GONNA SKIN
YOU SO...
GOOD!

SKREEEEEEEE



PROXIMITY
ALERT.

UNIDENTIFIED
VESSEL
UNCLOAKING.



WE'VE
GOT
COMPANY.



WHO--

MAYBE
OUR BUYERS
HAVE COME TO
COLLECT THE
STARJAMMERS.

MAYBE
THEY'RE
EARLY.



UNNFH!

AW...YOUR
WIDDLE TK FIELD
TRICK DIDN'T HELP
YOU THAT TIME,
DID IT?

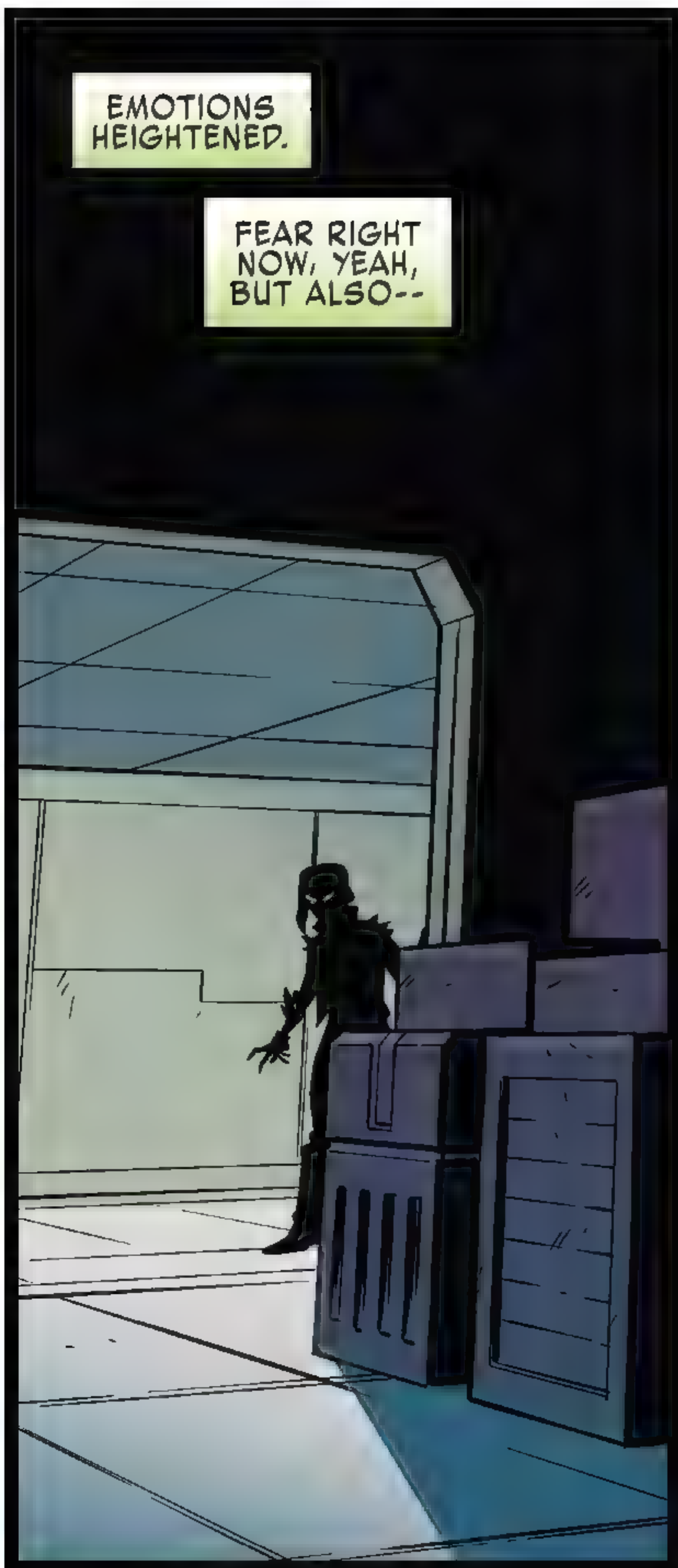
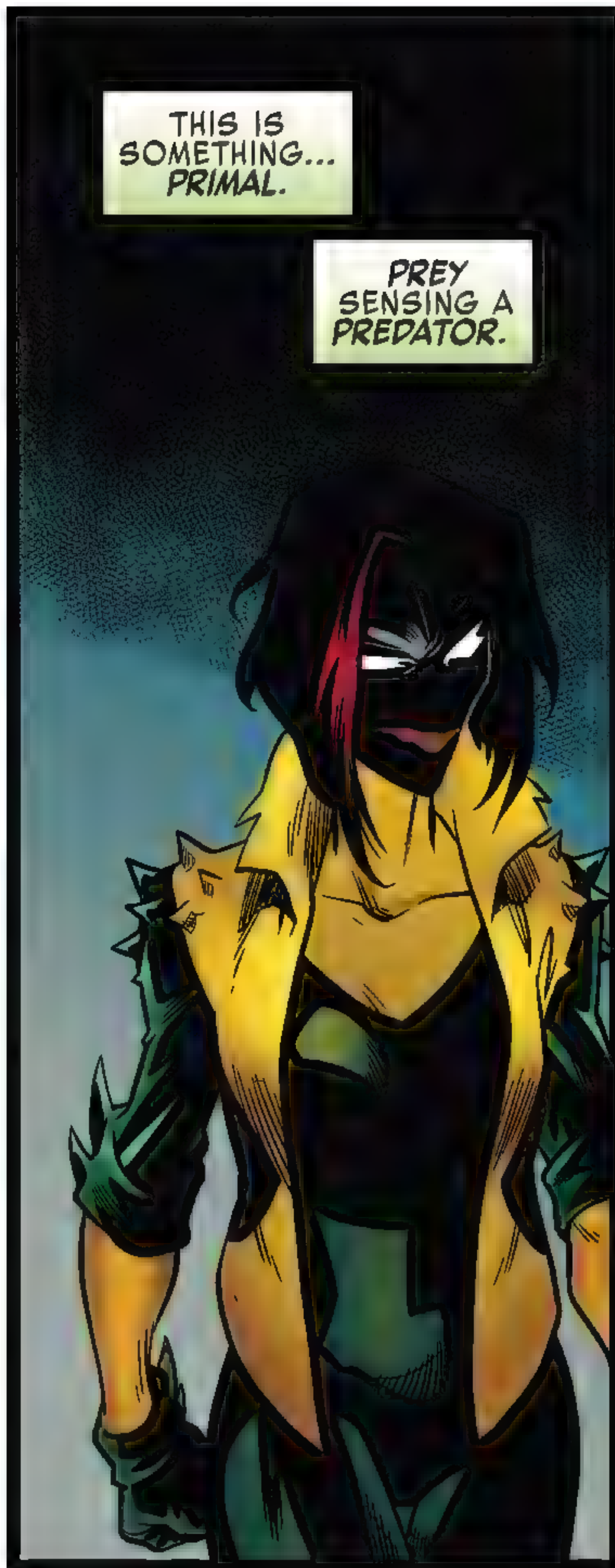
THWACK!



GONNA
MAKE SURE OUR
CUSTOMERS GOT
WHAT THEY CAME
FOR!

GONNA
JETTISON THE
STARJAMMERS
RIGHT OUT THE
AIRLOCK!







I LOATHE TO
SEE SYMBIOTES
AT EACH OTHER'S
THROATS IN SUCH
A WAY.

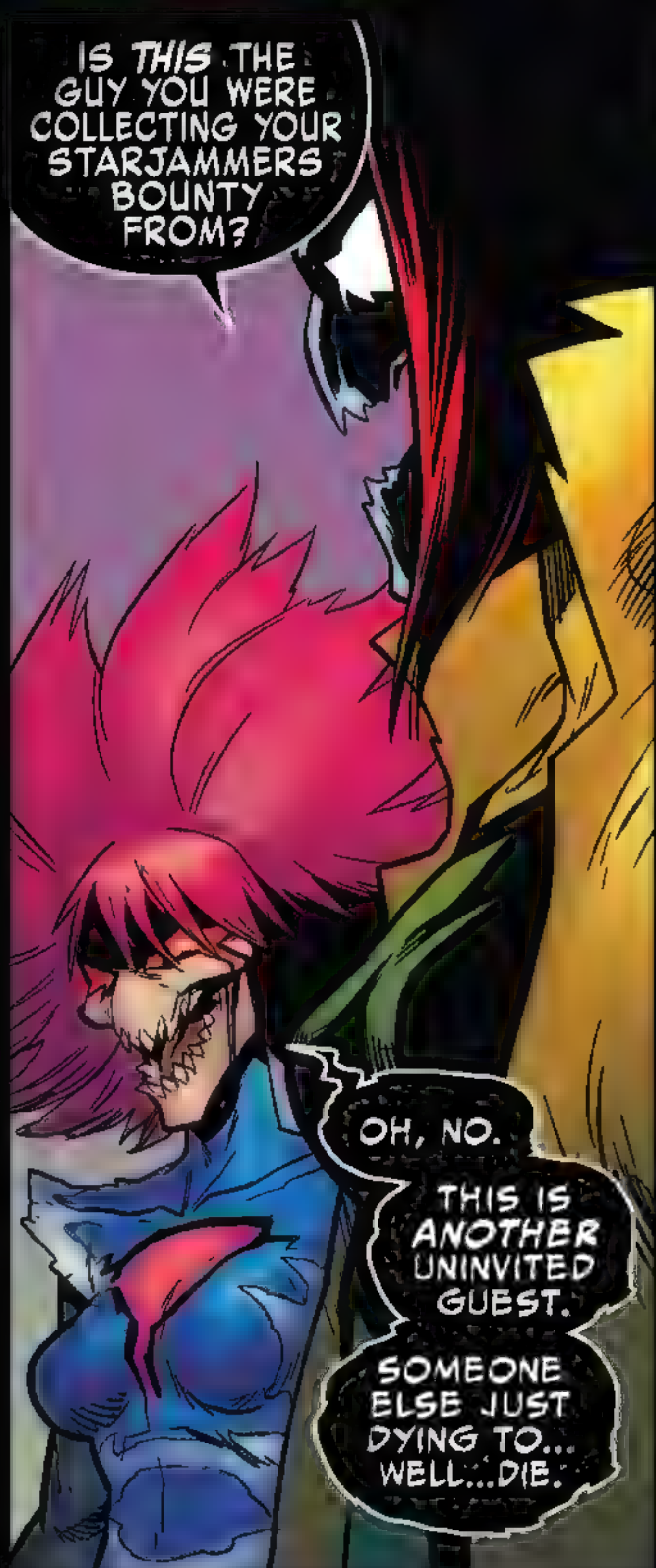
SISTER
AGAINST
SISTER, SO
TO SPEAK.

BUT
DON'T
WORRY.



I OFFER
ANOTHER WAY, A
MORE UNIFYING
WAY.

UH.



IS *THIS* THE
GUY YOU WERE
COLLECTING YOUR
STARJAMMERS
BOUNTY
FROM?

OH, NO.

THIS IS
ANOTHER
UNINVITED
GUEST.

SOMEONE
ELSE JUST
DYING TO...
WELL...DIE.



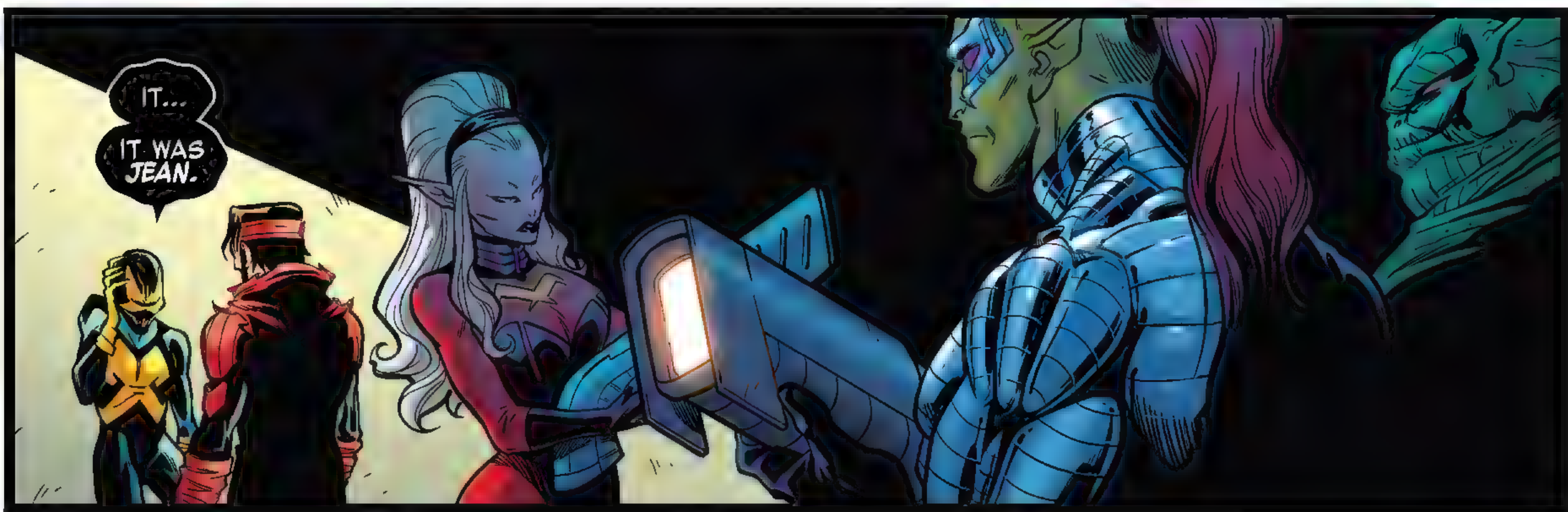
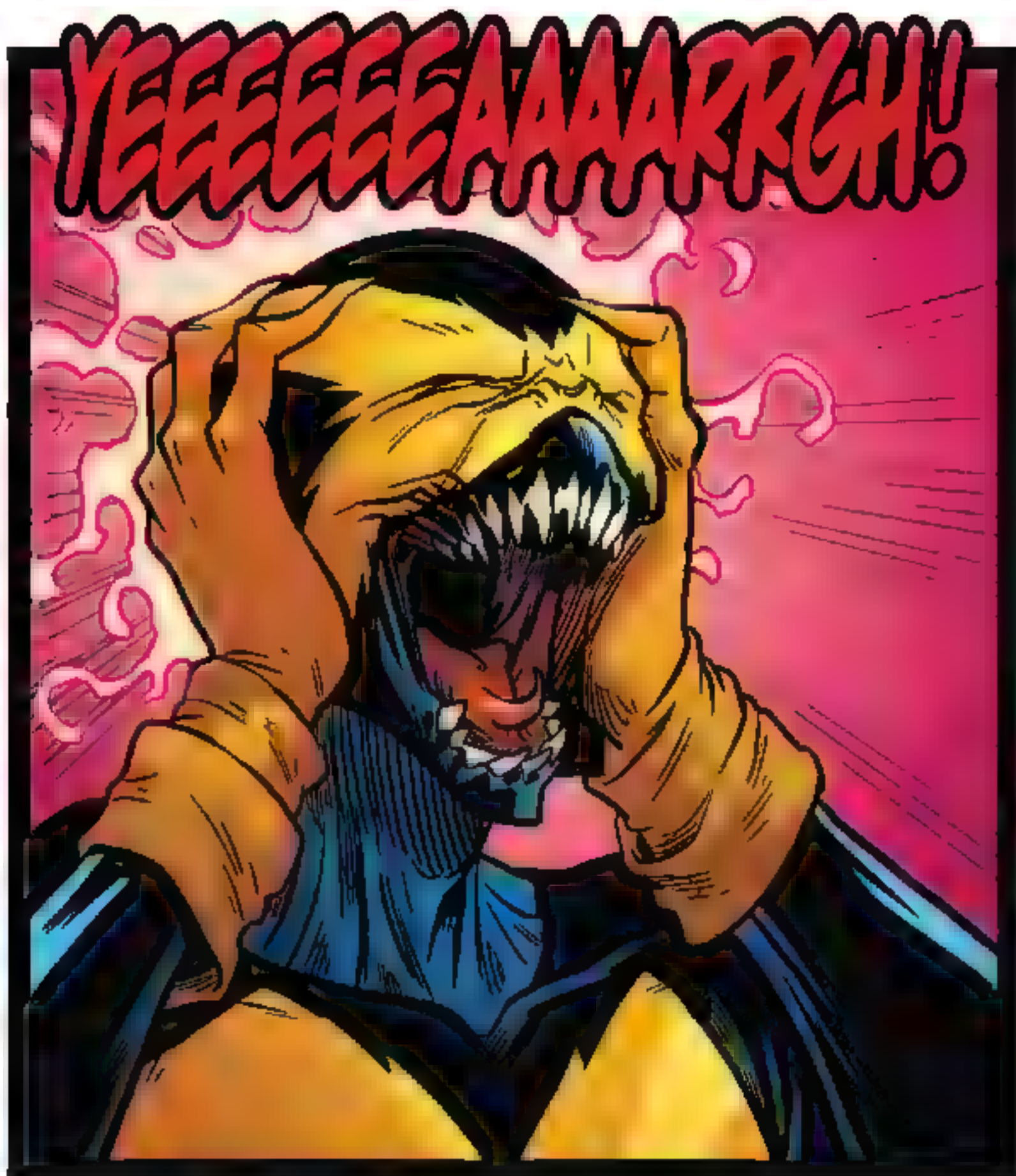
I OFFER YOU A
PEACEFUL CHANCE
TO JOIN US.

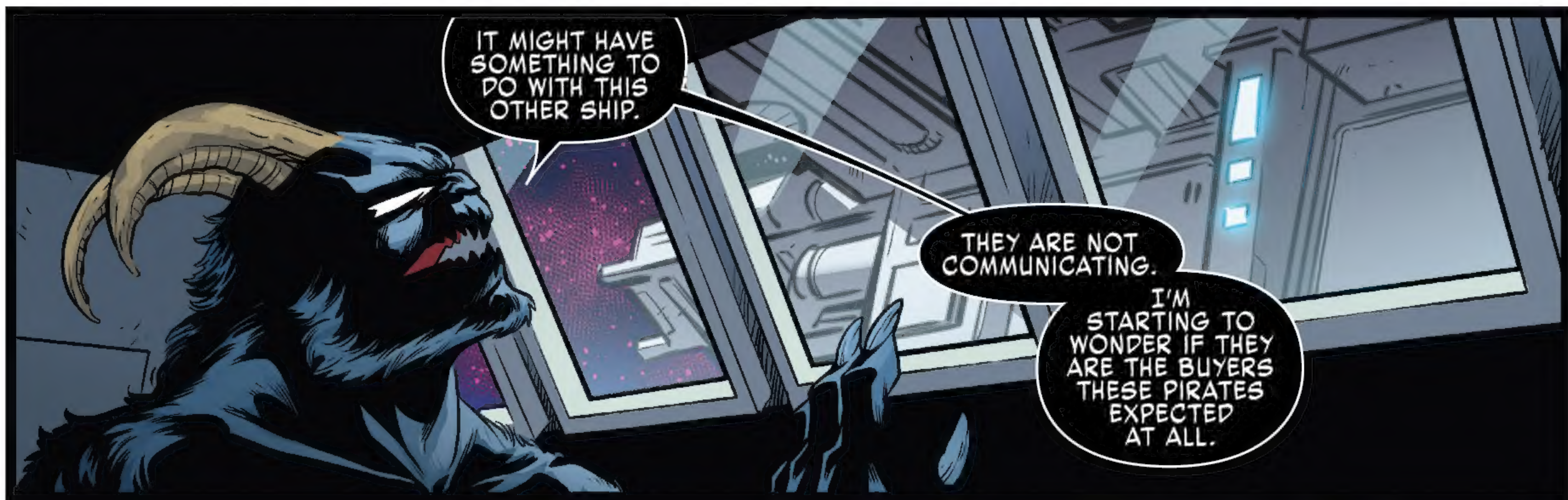
BUT I AM NOT PATIENT
WHEN OTHERS RESIST
MY GENEROSITY.

AND WHAT
YOU WILL NOT
WILLINGLY
GIVE...



...WE WILL
TAKE BY
FORCE.





WHAT
THE--
POISONS!

WE REALLY
DISLIKE THAT
NAME.

YOU'LL
COME TO
DISLIKE IT,
TOO.

YOU CAN
CALL ME **RED...** OR
MARVEL GIRL...
OR **JEAN
GREY.**

THIS TIME,
THERE'S NO
ESCAPE FOR
YOU.

THIS TIME,
YOU'LL JOIN US...
AND SO WILL THE
REST OF YOUR
MISERABLE
LINEAGE.

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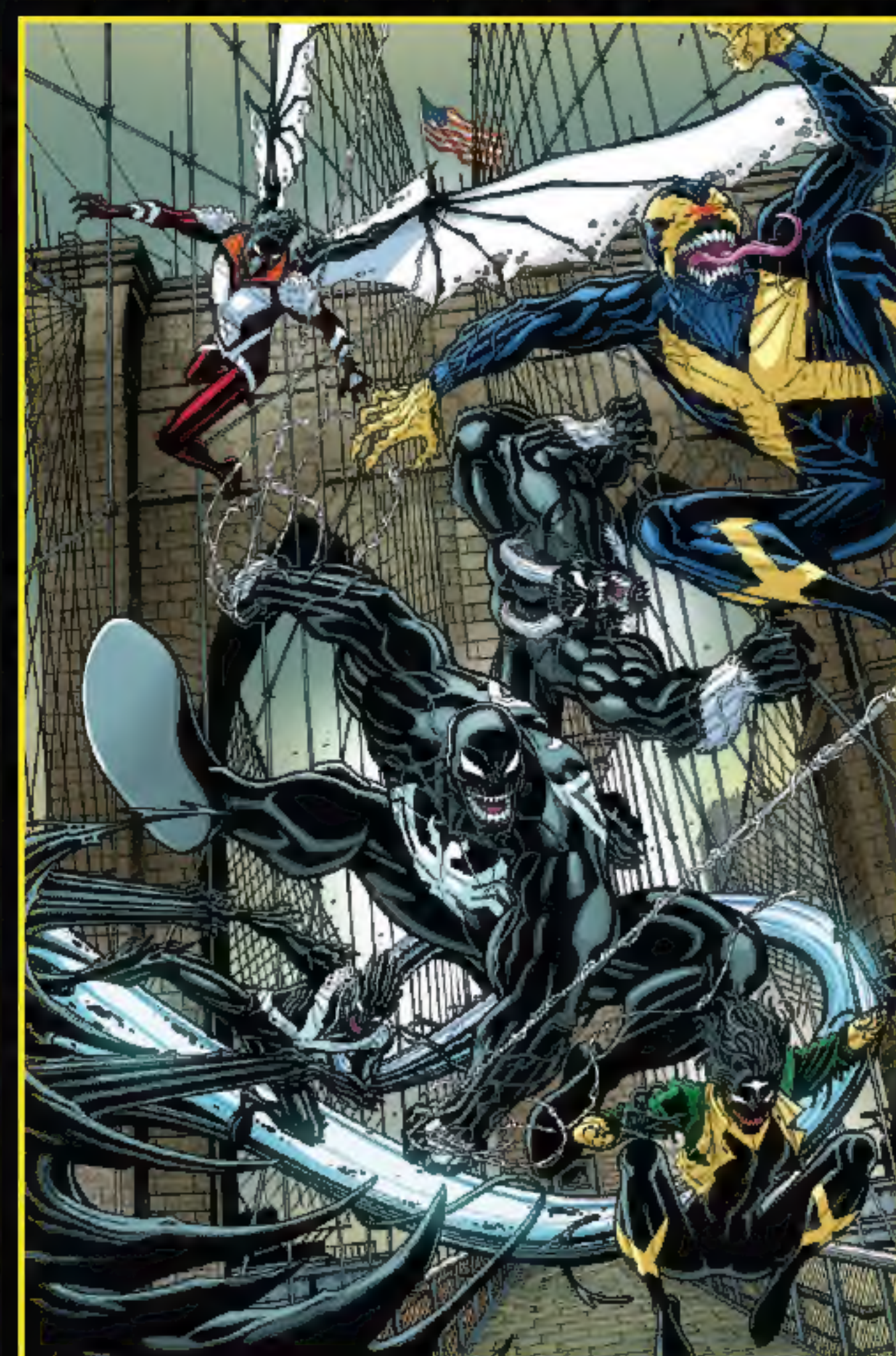
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VENOMIZED #1



VENOMIZED #2



X-MEN BLUE #23
IN TWO WEEKS



